

# It's judo time in Mexico

THORNHILL — Steve Penyige of Maple and Pasi Holkko of Thornhill have been selected to play for Canada in the Pan-American Youth Championship judo

games in Mexico Nov. 11. Penyige, 16, finished fifth in the national championships recently in Montreal along with Joe Toule of the Budokai Judo Club in Thornhill.

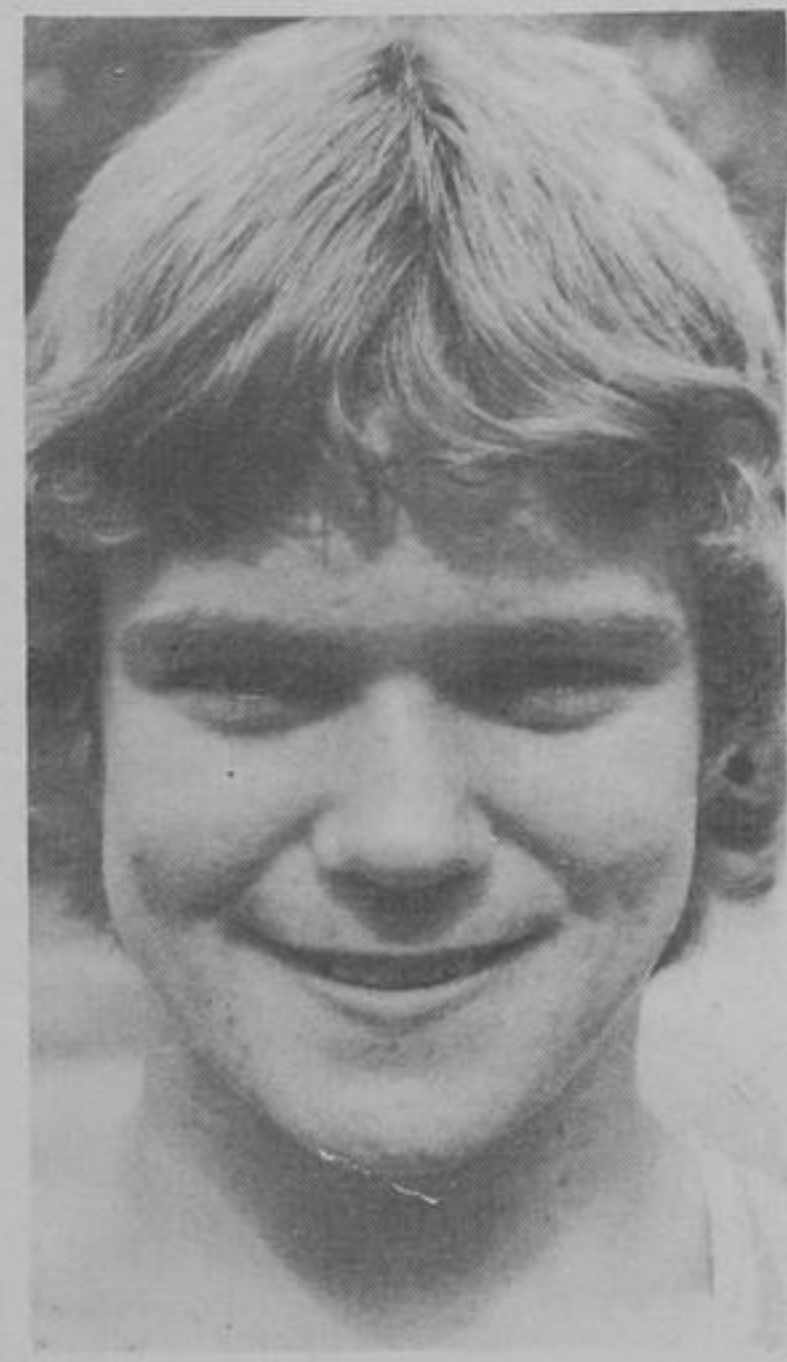
Penyige operates out of both the Budokai Club in Thornhill and father John Penyige's West End YMCA Judo Club. Penyige and Holkko will comprise a seven-

man team. Penyige is currently resting an injured shoulder but expects to be ready for the championships. They'll compete in the

under 138 pounds class. Other judo action saw members of the Thornhill Budokai Club, under Chris Toule, come up with some sparkling performances at the

Hamilton Open class which featured 400 competitors from all over the area and the United States. First place in the junior category went to Aiden

Laroux, under 80 pounds. Finishing second and third respectively in the under 125 pounds and under 185 pound classes were Diane Syr and Jarrett Hargart.



Pasi Holkko  
..... he's going too



Steve Penyige  
..... off to Mexico

## Hill peewee Lions win softball laurels

RICHMOND HILL — The 1976 version of the Richmond Hill Peewee Lions softball team ended their season last week by defeating Claremont twice to capture the league championship.

Thompson had two hits and two rbi's while Wes Whitaker got the other Lion hit. A total of 15 Lion batters struckout in this contest.

At Crosby Park on Oct. 12 the Lions notched only five hits, but some good baserunning enabled them to count enough runs to defeat Claremont by a 5-0 score.

On the defensive side, it was mostly a case of pitcher Mike Smith throwing the ball to catcher Whitaker, as Smith allowed only one hit while fanning 17 men. Mike lost his no-hitter with one out in the top of the seventh inning.

Lawrence Millard, Paul Harrietha, and Matt Thompson also all hit safely in the first inning as the Lions grabbed an early 2-0 lead.

On Oct. 15 it was back to Crosby for the deciding game in the championship series.

They also added one run in the second and two more in the sixth inning to guarantee the victory.

This was a good game all the way around, as both pitchers were firing bullets.

Claremont's Daryl Norton allowed only three hits and struck out 19 men, while the Hill's Smith was even stungier as he gave up a mere one hit while also whiffing a total of 19 batters.

Again it was the superior baserunning of the Hill squad which won the game for them by a 3-0 score.

Whitaker and Harrietha both tripled and scored eventually, while Whitaker doubled and scored in the sixth inning.

The Lions softball season lasted six months, and in that time they won a total of six trophies while compiling a record of 40 wins, 9 losses, and 1 tie.

## Langstaff ties in soccer

By Su Gippis, Rob Matthews, and Robert Edmanson

RICHMOND HILL — Langstaff's senior soccer team played an exhibition game against Danforth Tech. and tied 1-1. John Bordignon scored our goal. In another game, L.S. tied Woodbridge 1-1.

Our junior soccer team beat Stouffville with a score of 4-1. Goals were scored by Mark Murphy, Brian Hobbs and two goals were scored by John Armstrong.

Also, a scoreless game was played against Bayview.

The midget soccer team lost to Stouffville 2-1, and also lost to Thornhill 2-0.

However, in an outstanding game against Bayview, they made up for a lack of goals by winning 6-0.

Paul Pavilo and Heinz Losberg each scored two goals; while Perry

Eisensmid and Vusi Msi each scored one goal.

Field Hockey Although they lost by a 1-0 score, Langstaff's field hockey team played well against Bayview.

However, the girls best game of the season was played against Markham. L.S. beat Markham 2-0, with Lisa Hudson scoring both goals.

L.S.'s forward line dominated the game to such a point that Markham had absolutely no shots on goal.

Basketball At the Senior Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament held in Collingwood, Langstaff's girls team beat Orillia; but lost the Semi-Finals to Thornhill.

In a game against Bayview (regular season game), our girls dominated the game and won by a 39-8 score.

A hard, well played game against Richmond Hill was lost by a score of 40-36.

Our junior girls' basketball team lost games to Bayview and Richmond Hill. However, the game against Thornhill was nothing short of spectacular.

With the score 20-19 for Thornhill, and 5 seconds left to play, Laura Pizin scored for L.S. Thus, the final score was 21-20 for L.S.

Volleyball Both Senior and Junior Boy's Volleyball Teams did well in their first games of the season.

The seniors won 4 out of 5 games against Woodbridge; while the juniors won 3 out of 5 games, also, against Woodbridge.

That's the way we like to start.

## Name Stan Shadoff to lead minor ball

RICHMOND HILL — Stan Shadoff was elected president for 1977 of the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association at its annual Oct. 14.

Other members of the executive are: Ernie Ferrando, vice-president; Lillian Chepelsky, secretary; Anne Thorpe, treasurer; Gale Ferrando, publicity

director; George Nelson, equipment manager; Ed Deminiuk, umpire-in-chief; Lois Smith, head convener; Sandy Mitchell, diamond controller.

The meeting was held at the Blue Flame Room of the Consumers' Gas building.

## Peewees lose hockey

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Peewee hockey team lost a couple of exhibition games on the weekend.

Saturday saw them losing 3-2 to Brooklin-Whitby and on Sunday by 2-0 to Bay Ridges.

The 3-2 loss was a well played contest with Brooklin leading 1-0 only to have Mark Stevens tied the game with assist to Barry Munroe in the first period.

Richmond Hill took the lead at 8:33 of the second period on a picture play by Ken Jensen but Whitby managed to tip one in with 10 seconds left in the period.

The hustling Whitby squad scored again early

in the final period and held on despite a determined effort to tie the game by the Hillers.

On Sunday in Richmond Hill, the locals had an even exchange in shots but couldn't score.

**RICHMOND HILL RAMS**

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**ACTION DATE:**

**Tuesday, Oct. 26th**

**7:45 P.M.**

**ROYAL YORK**

**PLACE:**

**Richmond Hill Arena**

**Church St. Richmond Hill**

## Town hockey starts

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Town Hockey League has names going for it this season instead of just numbers.

going to John Renari, C. Burns and John Gropp. The second game was slightly lopsided as Toronto won 6-0 over Los Angeles with goals going to Steve Wilson, Danny Phillips, Rick Kern, Tim Iviney, and Stu Thompson, two.

Familiar names. Like Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto, Los Angeles, etc.

Thursday night saw Boston winning over Philadelphia with goals

winning 4-2. For Detroit it was Al Smith, George Kernoway, Larry Clews, and Wally Lavine.

The second game saw Toronto edging Boston 4-3 with goals going to Stu Thompson, Tom Iviney, Dave Carnell, and Danny Phillips.

The games are played Tuesday night at 10 and 11 p.m. and on Thursday nights at 8:30 and 9:30 at Bond Lake Arena.

Toronto is in first place. That's a switch.

**RICHMOND HILL BALL ASSOCIATION**

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